

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ECONOMICAL E-COMMERCE SHOPPING TOKEN  
FOR VALIDATION OF ONLINE TRANSACTIONS**

A method for creating a read-only shopping token that is a digitally signed record of the contract between the buyer and the seller. The shopping token starts as an XML file containing the seller's personal information, information regarding the goods purchased, and the seller's terms for the transaction. The buyer adds his personal information to the XML file. The buyer and seller are both given an opportunity to review and modify the terms. When the buyer and seller agree to the terms, they both digitally sign the XML file. Once both the buyer and the seller have digitally signed the XML file, the XML file is converted into a shopping token. The shopping token is in a format such that a user cannot modify or copy-and-paste the subject matter of the shopping token. Any attempt to alter the shopping token renders the digital signatures invalid.